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CONSTRUCTION NEWS RELEASE

LANE REDUCTION

Northbound I-57

Johnston City/West Frankfort

The Illinois Department of Transportation would like to alert motorist traveling northbound on Interstate 57 between Johnston City and West Frankfort of an upcoming **LANE REDUCTION.**

Starting July 16, 2015 the northbound driving lane of I-57 from milepost 63 to 64 will be closed for bridge rehabilitation work. All lanes will be back open to traffic at 12pm on July 17, 2015. **Major delays are expected.**

Motorist should reduce speed, be alert to equipment and workers and use extreme caution when traveling through this area.

To avoid any delays motorist should seek an alternate route. Emergency vehicles will be allowed through the work zone as quickly as possible.

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Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones.

